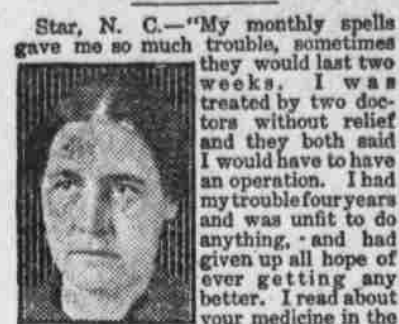


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Curt Criticism.

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IN PARIS MODES FOR MID-SEASON

Once the season has gained its stride, we expect to see the more complete creations of that era make their appearance, observes a fashion writer. The first gowns are now, perhaps, daring in some radical innovations, yet still tentative, but the ones that follow are certain of their art, consistent in their expression, carrying with them an air of being quite sure of themselves, no matter what sour criticisms they may happen to meet on their way.

Now from Paris are coming those mid-season models that are perfection in themselves. The designers have sifted the best from this season's styles and incorporated the ideas in a few exquisite examples presented as mid-winter apparel. There are the skirts, for instance—not long enough to be alarming, and an extremely graceful line, after all. They are straight, still, and that news will be a relief to the American woman who



This Model is by Charlotte; Developed in Jade Green in One of Those Soft Weaves of Wool.

loves to cling to the conservative lines. Then the sleeves are longer and that is a point which has entered the areas of discussion for the coming spring styles. The tendency seems to be toward longer sleeves, either tightly fitted or loose and straight in line. But will we accept them with any more willingness than we have accorded the high and tightly-fitting collars? That is the question at issue, but surely there can be no doubt that these examples are strong factors in the balance. They are graceful in the extreme and, it would seem, lose nothing of practicability by reason of their more confining natures. However, they are winter things, after all, and cannot be accepted as any more than a mere hint of things to come.

Fur and Beaded Embroidery.

A model by Charlotte is developed in jade green in one of those soft

Worn With Fur Jackets

Usually duvetyn frocks are worn with jackets or long fur coats which must necessarily be removed immediately upon entering a heated place; this process gives an excellent opportunity for the gowns to show to great advantage as the Frenchness of their construction emerges. Recently there was seen a cloak of midnight blue duvetyn with a big straight collar and rather small cuffs made of krimmer. The lines of the wrap were straight and plain, being slightly held in toward the hem. The wrap's lining was a silvery gray satin and the dress worn under it was the same material, made up into a one-piece frock that disclosed not the slightest suggestion of trimming of any sort. You see, the wrap and the dress were so much a real part of each other that neither was perfect without the accompaniment of its mate. So with many of the newer winter frocks, they need their specially designed wraps to make them appear at their very best.

The French couturiers are leading the styles in evening frocks; so many

weaves of wool that only the French really know how to do. The material is an art all in itself and the bits of fur used with it, along with beaded embroidery at the sides and bias bands of the material, all help to pull the whole together in a most effective manner. The fur turban shows a drooping bunch of flowers, so much in demand for turbans and most of the closely-fitting hats.

Drecoli has done the happiest sort of French frock in her model of black and white. This is a combination of effectiveness of which the Parisian never seems to tire; each time a designer indulges in the idea the result seems to be more beautiful than it ever was before. The dress is made of a soft white velours, and a great deal of the art lies in the delicacy of the cut. But the irresistible touch comes when the little blocks of embroidery appear, for they are done in threads of white and black thick wool, to make them all the more effective on their white background. An interesting point is made in the lacing of the sleeves, for this is done with white silk braid tipped on the ends by bobbing black 'alls. And the collar is another bit of art, for it need not be high. It can open and lay back over the shoulder line with the same ease and grace that it uses in folding snugly about the throat. Again, the waist line says eloquent words for the survival of that long, moyen-age treatment. This time it is done in a cleverly different way by means of the panel at front which becomes a wide, soft belt further down.

The hat on this figure is one of the later ones created in Paris. It is made of black satin and has, by way of a touch of trimming, a fringe of fur all about the edge of the upturned brim. The manner of that brim's turn is a note of newness; the black satin hat has already reached these parts as a leader in the season's headgear.

Cling to One-Piece Frock.

The French are still clinging to the little one-piece frock which they pull and push and tuck in until it becomes a gown marvelously suitable to the individual concerned. Several women may be gathered together in Paris each wearing practically the same model, but so great is the French aptitude for suiting the gown to the individual that no one would suspect their frocks of being cut over the same pattern. They have a way of blousing the thing or letting it hang straight to follow the demands of the individual figure, and in this way they manage to achieve really beautiful effects with practically nothing (or we would call it nothing) to work with.

There is a feeling that the skirts for spring will be longer, due to the fact that some of the best designers in Paris are showing gowns with skirts made along quite full lines. The silhouette is kept straight through all changes, but the full skirt is becoming daily more sure of its right in the scheme of modern styles.

The circle trimmings are in great demand abroad, and these are developed in all bright colors as well as in black, which has had so great a vogue for some time past. The blue serge frocks show any number and variety of circle bands and ribbons and trimmings of all sorts, and it must be acknowledged that bright red is the favorite color for combining with frocks of navy serge.

The dresses of duvetyn in all sorts of shades and tones are the ones that are most favored by New York women who indulge in the wearing of imported gowns. Just about now there are so many of them to be seen that the effect is rather bewildering, but there is one characteristic which they all have in common—that they are quite simple in all their lines and details.

of their creations are worn and the copies that issue from our native shops are numberless. The vogue for draped gowns for formal wear has been most definitely established as the winter's most vital fashion expression. To be sure, the one-piece frock finds many a place in smart evening social gatherings, but it takes second place beside the gowns that are draped and made of rich, smooth, thick and drapable stuffs. Velvet ranks as a leader, and brocades of the handsomest variety also find their legitimate places. Then, of course, there are any number of combinations and variations which prove the rule by contradicting it.

For Dance Frocks.

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Slapstick Director—Can't you suggest a novel from which we could adopt a comedy?

Comedian—My memory isn't very accurate, but isn't there a book called "Alice Threw the Looking Glass?"—Film Fun.

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Did you ever stop to consider what a tremendous task is placed upon your human system every day?

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ROSE UP IN THEIR WRATH WISEACRES WERE ALL WRONG

Entire Body of "Plain People" of Crimson Gulch Tired of the Part They Played.

"Going for a little holiday?" inquired the member of a surveying party.

"No," replied Plute Pete. "These suitcases represent all our worldly possessions and the departure which it is your historic privilege to witness is a two-handed play on which me an' Cactus Joe here intends to stand pat forever."

"But Crimson Gulch is just beginning to be the fine town which you have so long hoped for."

"It is. All the boys except us has prospered one way or another, so that every one of them is an assessor or a stockholder or somethin' that makes him some kind of a rate booster. So me an' Cactus Joe is emigratin'. We're willin' to do our duty as citizens, with any kind of an even break. But we're tired of bein' the entire plain people."

Strong Resemblance.

"Contentment," remarked Shinbone, "am a mighty fine thing; de only trouble 'bout it is it's kin' o' hard to distinguish from jes plain laziness."—Boston Transcript.

Mentioning No Names.

"The department of agriculture announces a bumper crop of nuts."

"We've already met some of 'em."

Be sure you are wrong before you go back and sit down.

Wife Could Afford to Smile in Later Years at Those Who Opposed Her Marriage.

October 26, 1704, there were united in marriage a pretty girl of twenty, Abigail Smith, daughter of a minister, to John Adams, a young lawyer without a practice, himself the son of a rather poor farmer. The lady's friends were not enthusiastic over the match, as the girl's forefathers were all of literary or professional caste, while the young lawyer could boast of no connection but with the soil. The parishioners were outspoken in their disapproval of the match, it being based largely on their suspicion of lawyers in general.

The fiery old minister-father of Abigail promptly took exception to the remarks, and the very next Sunday announced his text as "For John came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and ye say he hath a devil." The minister's faith in his son-in-law proved well given, for the unknown and clientless lawyer became the second President of the United States.

Lamps Shine Downwardly.

A new form of lamp designed in England maintains a long, horizontal arc especially useful for the overhead lighting of film studios, or for photo printing.

Arrived There.

"I wrote a poem once, an Ode to Oblivion." "What became of it?" "It reached its destination."

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